

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 835

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to drug prescriptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 195.072, to read as follows:

**195.072. All written prescriptions issued by a practitioner
2 authorized to prescribe controlled substances under section 195.070
3 shall:**

4 **(1) Be legibly printed or typed so as to be capable of being
5 understood by the pharmacist filling the prescription;**

6 **(2) Contain the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name
7 and strength of the drug prescribed, the quantity of the drug
8 prescribed in both textual and numerical formats, and the directions
9 for the use of the drug;**

10 **(3) Be dated with the month written out in textual letters; and**

11 **(4) Be signed by the prescribing practitioner on the day when
12 issued.**

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